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Title: A Semiconductor Light Emitting Device Having A Silver P-Contact

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Wille:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action dated February 21, 2002, whose period for filing a formal response is set to expire on May 21, 2002. We are filing a one-month Petition for Extension of Time to extend the period of response to June 21, 2002.

As per the telephone conversation between the Examiner and Brian Ogonowski on December 11, 2001, a provisional election was made to prosecute the invention of Claims 1-17 and 36. The election of Claims 1-17 and 36 for prosecution are hereby affirmed. The present election does not require an amendment of the inventorship. Claims 18-35 are withdrawn from further consideration according to 37 CFR 1.142(b), as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

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